

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The persimmons will soon be ripe.

The late vegetables are remarkably fine.

Every party these days is a nutting party.

There were quite a lot of people in town Saturday.

Poplar Bluff's factory employees are out on a strike.

Did you ever see vegetation as green so late in the fall?

Shippers are still complaining of the great scarcity of oars.

Are those promised October weddings going to occur?

The Probate docket for the November term is printed this week.

The Autumn Festival at the Academy of Music October 27th.

The Iron Mountain Company is prospecting for lead in St. Francois county.

Among the unusual things of the week was a lady drummer Monday selling brushes.

The Guild of St. Paul's is taking orders for knitted golf jackets, for \$4.00, this season.

Farmington has a foot ball team again this fall and wants to play a game with Ironton.

All the towns about us are having a circus this year. Are we going to be left out in the cold?

Miss Clara Schwab mails the editor a souvenir postal card "with greetings from Niagara."

Prof. Daugherty reports that the attendance on school this year, so far, has been most regular.

Our stock of shoes, all sizes, are No. 1 and price low.

H. BARNHOUSE.

J. W. Herral offers his household goods and stock for sale at his home in Bellevue Oct. 24th.

Every farmer in the county should have some corn on exhibit at the corn show November 1st.

Four boot leggers were brought here from St. Louis last Saturday and will serve thirty days in jail.

Come and see our stock of facinators and shawls. Prices very reasonable.

H. BARNHOUSE.

The indications are that there will be more business than usual at the coming term of circuit court.

The Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company raised about two hundred tons of hay on their farms this year.

The Autumn Festival at the Academy of Music October 27th promises a good time to all who attend.

The screen factory is turning out some sample doors this week. It will probably be running full blast in a week or two.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madlinger, Pilot Knob, Mo., on Friday, October 9th, 1903, a girl. All are doing well.

The roads that are not in good shape should be made so without delay as the bad weather will come before so very long.

Apples are a most ready sale and the man who is fortunate enough to have any on hand has no trouble in disposing of them.

Baptist associations wishing minutes printed will do well to call at this office. We are well fitted to do that class of work.

Will H. Haller has resigned his position at Oran and is now employed in a mercantile establishment at Portageville, Mo.

Everybody who visited St. Louis last week was "rouged." Wonder what will be done to the visitor when the World's Fair comes.

Farmington's electric road, it seems, is still a dead one. All efforts, thus far, to dispose of the property have proven failures.

There is more hay in the country this year than will be needed for the local trade. Shipments will probably be made to the city.

Lopez's call attention to the fact that their store is filled to overflowing with fall and winter goods and their prices are strictly all right.

Mr. McKee, who has charge of the goat ranch, south of town, is expecting to import a couple of car loads of fine cattle in the near future.

Lopez's have received a full line of men's and boys' clothing this week. Also ladies' and misses' cloaks. They will tell all about it next week.

The new time card which goes into effect next Sunday has not yet been issued. We do not know what service will be accorded us at this station.

Geo. D. Marks last Saturday instituted suit in the circuit court for \$200 against Wm. H. Thomas balance due on a note dated January 30th, 1903.

The hub factory has no trouble in disposing of its surplus wood in the St. Louis market. The scarcity of coal has created an unusual demand for wood.

The colored folk contemplate improving their church building this fall. They will plaster it inside in the endeavor to make it more comfortable this winter.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Ironton will hold their annual bazaar in December, when many things for Christmas gifts will be displayed for sale.

Louis Miller is arranging to open an up-to-date grocery store and meat and fish market at his store house in Arcadia. Con. Kendal will have charge of the business.

Dr. W. E. Herral has recently been appointed lecturer in Barnes Medical College, St. Louis. The Dr. recently located in St. Louis and is already enjoying a fine practice.

While in St. Louis attending the fair last week W. J. Schwab purchased a half dozen Brahma chickens. They carried off the blue ribbon at the fair and are certainly fine fowls.

The Baptist ladies report a most enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. Elvira Carty last Thursday. Their annual outings at Mrs. Carty's are always a success—socially and financially.

Herman Dinger is building an addition to John Conway's residence in Ironton. Mr. Dinger has lately completed a two story residence for Peter Wise on the St. Francis river.

There is a convict in the penitentiary in Jefferson City whose crime was that of stealing a single chicken. So it is a dangerous business these days to raid a chicken roost.

Mrs. Bat and Mrs. Fat, had a big row, caused by the cabbage patch being unlatched, by Mrs. Fat's old cow; So Mrs. Bat her garden lost, and the Squire made it one and cost.

When the price of beef cattle was way up in the air a year or so ago our Republican friends insisted that it was Republican prosperity that caused it. What about the low prices now?

Aug. Schwab and wife will remove from their farm to Ironton in a few days and make their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay. Mr. Schwab will be employed at the blacksmith shop.

Hugh Long of Bellevue sued John McKinney in Squire Fairchild's court for \$24 rent he alleged was due him. After hearing the case the Squire rendered a decision in favor of defendant for \$4.

Judge W. C. Johnson, of Middlebrook brought us a couple of very fine apples Tuesday morning. They are most remarkable from the fact that they are "seedlings" and are splendid specimens of the fruit.

Will Noell, who fifteen years ago made his home in Ironton, is now in the horse racing business. Last week he was in the employ of one of the bookmakers at the fair grounds and says that he is getting along all right.

J. W. Callahan of Salem, Mo., has opened a brokerage business in one of the little buildings between A. Roehry's saloon and G. W. Marshall's store. Quotations received from all of the principal markets all during business hours.

A car belonging to the Missouri Fish Commission passed north through here the other day after dispensing fish in different portions of the Southeast. We do not understand why our people who have lakes and ponds do not call on the commission for more fish.

Mrs. M. Lillian Winfield opened in this city last week and arrived her conservatory of music over the D.-N. office. She is assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche. These ladies are too well known to the people of this to need introduction. Both are finished and talented musicians.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

Mr. A. F. Bond, the popular representative of the Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company, who makes his home in Ironton, received the prize offered the traveling salesman doing the most business in the month of September. Norvell-Shapleigh keep one hundred men on the road and Mr. Bond stands first.

The following is from Tuesday's Globe-Democrat: N. F. Nall pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to complicity in a scheme to defraud creditors and was sentenced to three months in the Iron county jail. He was charged with being a companion of Rod and M. B. Raney in securing merchandise on the representation that they were running a store at Birch Tree, Shannon county, Mo.

Remember the Baptist ladies in subscribing for Ladies' Home Journal, \$1.00; Delicater, \$1.00; Designer, 80c; McCall's Magazine and one free pattern, 50c; Saturday Evening Post, weekly, \$1.25. Also a limited number of Arcadia Valley Cook Books for sale for benefit of new church fund. The secretary of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society promptly forwards all orders for above magazines.

James M. Bird, who lives on the Newman farm, west of town, last Thursday swore out a warrant against Wm. Persons charging him with disturbing the peace of Bird and family on October 6th. It seems that Persons went to Bird's home to whip Bird, but Bird got the best of the fight and then came to town and got a warrant. Persons has not yet been apprehended.

Lopez's desire to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that they this fall have one of the largest and most complete millinery stocks ever brought to Southeast Missouri. Miss Reel, who has charge of that department has the benefit of a number of years experience in the business, and she feels competent to please the most fastidious. Ladies are cordially urged to call and see stock before making a purchase elsewhere.

When you hear a man sneering at the local newspaper, because it is not as big, cheap, and newsworthy as the city papers, you can safely wager that he does not squander his wealth in assisting to make it better, and that generally the home paper has done far more for him than he has ever done for it. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town from a local newspaper, hasn't the sense of an oyster and is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.—Danville Dispatch.

About the biggest frost that has been seen in this city for many moons past was the Folk Club meeting at the courthouse this afternoon. After advertising the meeting for a week in the daily Republican and daily Citizen and parading a boy with a big banner up and down the principal streets this forenoon, they managed to get just twelve of the "faithful" out this afternoon. The officers of the club and newspaper reporters had to be counted to make the dozen.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

We are in receipt of a catalogue of the Chillicothe Normal, Pen, Art, Elocution and Musical College, under the control and management of Prof. Allen Moore, who delivered a lecture here last week while the Iron County Teachers' Association was in session. Prof. Moore has long been recognized as one of the most progressive teachers in the state and his school has for many years enjoyed a most enviable reputation. The attendance on the institution is large and nearly every state in the union is represented.

Judge Dearing in chambers at De Soto last Monday appointed James H. Clark of Ironton and A. Huff and H. B. Jones of Pilot Knob commissioners to assess damages for the Iron Mountain Company for right-of-way through their land from the railroad it is proposed to build from Middlebrook to Sheehan's granite quarry. James H. Clark, W. H. Webb and Wm. Edmonds of Bellevue were appointed commissioners to assess damages for the other property owners. The commissioners will meet here next Monday to begin their labors.

The newspaper has a wide field, and is full of roses and thorns. When you roast the ungodly preacher smiles; when you roast the preacher the ungodly smiles. If you roast the saloon the teetotaler smiles; if you roast the teetotaler, the saloon sets 'em up. If you swear, you are a wicked man; if you have an opinion, you are a non-entity. The preacher knows one thing, the lawyer and doctor another, but the journalist is expected to know everything. He is the best and worst man in the community.—Ex.

The D.-N. received word this week, on what we consider good authority, that on the 18th, the Cotton Belt trains on the Belmont branch, would be discontinued and we would have to depend on the old freight train service. The Cotton Belt trains will cross the river at Gray's Point and enter St. Louis over the Valley route. We were also informed that 70 per cent of the freight business that now goes over the Belmont branch will go the other way. Thank the Lord for this change, if it is so, for then our merchants may be able to receive goods from St. Louis inside of sixty days.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The many friends of Wm. Crommer, who seems to have had all kinds of "hard luck" lately, will be sorry to hear that he is in more trouble. The following is reproduced from Wednesday's St. Louis Republic: "Circuit Judge Kinealy yesterday fined Wm. Crommer and his son, William F. Crommer, \$50 each and ordered them committed to jail for ten days for contempt of court. The order was only constructively carried out to await the action of the Supreme Court. The trouble grew out of a deal in which the Crommers sold land in Wayne county, Mo., to the South Missouri Pine Lumber Co., taking notes secured by deed of trust on the property for part of the purchase price. The lumber company applied for an injunction to restrain the foreclosure of the mortgage. A temporary injunction was granted. Judge Kinealy dissolved the injunction and the lumber company appealed to the Supreme Court. The Crommers, acting under legal advice, began an action in the Wayne County Circuit Court. The lumber company applied to Judge Kinealy for a citation for contempt on the ground that a restraining order was in force while the matter was pending in the Supreme Court. The Crommers' attorneys stated that they would go to Jefferson City and apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of their clients."

"The Owls" were tendered a reception and entertainment at the Malugen residence last Tuesday evening. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schwab, Mrs. W. P. Wemp, Misses Blanche and Alma Fletcher, Messrs. J. Lopez, M. W. Daugherty and E. D. Ake—the host and hostess making the number fourteen. It was a "Farmers' Party," and all were in costume. The rooms were quaintly decorated with corn in the stalk and ear, and all the appurtenances bore a most agreeable air of farm life and belongings. The refreshments were sandwiches, pumpkin pie, gingerbread and coffee deliciously prepared by the fair hand of the hostess. A more toothsome repast was never spread before guest with good digestion waiting upon sharpened appetite. Progressive euchre consumed the time between 8 and 11. At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Wemp and Mr. Cain were declared the winners of the prizes, and the distinction of

"booby" was conferred upon Mrs. Schwab and Mr. Malugen. Then the refreshments, after which a mystification, a surprise, and then the finale. All the guests were given numbers—the ladies from 1 to 7, and the gentlemen the same—and marshalled in the next room, in parallel rows, number facing number. At a signal the portiere curtains were pulled aside, the fiddler struck up "Old Dan Tucker," and "down the middle and back" sailed numbers 1, followed by numbers 2 in their turn, and so on until all the numbers had their innings. The dance concluded, the guests departed for their several homes after an evening of as thorough enjoyment as the writer ever had the good fortune to experience. As entertainers I set down, without fear of successful refutation, Mr. and Mrs. Malugen as A 1, and give reference to all present for verification of my good judgment.

The Iron Mountain will on Sunday, October 18, put on three new trains and make several radical changes in its time schedules. It will also, in conjunction with the Wabash, inaugurate a through sleeping car service via St. Louis, between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal. The equipment and service on these trains will be first-class and strictly up to date, including dining cars in which meals are served a la carte. The new service will not only shorten the time between St. Louis and Texas points several hours, but will also make the run between St. Louis and Los Angeles in twelve hours less than the present schedule time. Under the new arrangement train No. 3 will leave St. Louis daily at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Texarkana at 11:30 P. M., making connection there with the Texas and Pacific for El Paso, thence the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Wabash train which leaves Chicago at 9:17 P. M., and arrives in St. Louis at 8:33 A. M., will connect with No. 3 at St. Louis and establish a new service via St. Louis, Texarkana and El Paso to California and Pacific coast points. New train No. 4, from Texarkana, will leave at 7 A. M., and arrive in St. Louis at 10:30 P. M. Both of these new trains will furnish additional service at all important points along the line between St. Louis and Texarkana at certain hours of the day where heretofore they had no passenger service. Another feature will be through sleeping cars between Chicago and Old Mexico over the Wabash to St. Louis and thence south via the fast night train over the Iron Mountain. This car will leave on the 11:03 A. M. train from Chicago, arriving at St. Louis at 7:30 P. M. It will be attached to the sleeping cars on Iron Mountain train No. 5, which leaves at 8:20 P. M. Returning, it will be brought back on new train No. 4, which leaves Texarkana at 7 A. M., arriving in St. Louis at 10:30 P. M. The running time between St. Louis, Texarkana, Dallas and Fort Worth will be shortened several hours by new schedules for trains No. 1 and 2, and an arrangement by which the Cotton Belt will be used between Texarkana, Dallas and Fort Worth. Train No. 1 will leave St. Louis at 2:21 P. M., as at present and leave Texarkana at 5:40 A. M., arriving at Dallas at 12:30 P. M. and Fort Worth at 1:30 P. M. This makes the run to Fort Worth 23 hours and 9 minutes, or four hours and fifty minutes shorter than the present schedule. No. 2 returning will leave Fort Worth at 12:30 P. M., arriving in St. Louis at 11:30 A. M., making a saving of more than five hours. New train No. 8, leaving Texarkana in the early morning and scheduled to arrive in St. Louis at 7:50 P. M. making about the same time and stops as now scheduled for No. 2. The fast mail train, which leaves St. Louis at 3:05 A. M. and is now known as No. 3, will become No. 7 and be run on a somewhat faster schedule.

We have a full stock of school books now on hand; also school supplies.

H. BARNHOUSE.

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Blemel was in St. Louis this week.

E. C. Clark left for the northwest last week.

Mrs. John Russell is visiting home folks.

Frank Hall, of St. Louis, was in town Sunday.

E. E. Cain and wife were in St. Louis last week.

A. Grimm and wife have moved to O'Fallon, Ills.

F. Kathys, of Pilot Knob, was in St. Louis last week.

R. E. Purkiss, of Potosi, spent Sunday with his family.

W. T. Gay has about recovered from quite a severe illness.

W. H. Thomson and wife were at "Valley Home" Sunday.

Mrs. John Newman and Irene Marshall went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Gaines left last week for a visit to relatives in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Taylor is quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. Byers.

John Schwab, Sr., is serving as grand juror in the federal court, St. Louis.

Miss Alma Fletcher has returned from a visit to Bonne Terre, Crystal City and other places.

Kipp Johnson left last week to enter the Perkins & Hergel Business College, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Vineland, were down visiting home folks the first part of the week.

Miss Florence Daly, of Oatskill, N. Y., arrived last Friday to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Metcalfe.

WANTED—Ten teams to haul granite from my quarry to Middlebrook. Three months' work. Apply at once to A. J. Sheahan, Graniteville, Mo.

The Cow and Her Bell.

The bloomin' old cow, with her bell,
Her gate-op'ning horns and her bawl,
Continually spoils our measure of rest,
And her efforts enliven us all!

We fasten our gates with hook and with rope,
The rents in our fences we mend;
Provide us with missiles are relying to rest,
And vengeance with orisons blend!

The depth of our slumbers are stirred like a pool,
When arching its waters invade;
We kick and we snort at the sound of that bell,
Whose clatter so rarely is stayed.

Then up do we rise in our wrath and essay
In haste our brogans to jump in,
Our breeches slip on, and rush out of the house
To quell the infernal-like din!

The night is dark, the winds they blow chill,
And patters the rain on the ground;
In vain do we seek for the "rocks" that lay piled
Close by; they are not to be found.

We fall in a ditch, sorely bruised are our shins,
And dabbled our clothes in the mud—
The few we have on—and the sound of the bell
An instant is quenched in our blood!

Yea, blood from our nose which doth farrow the ground,
Like shovel-plow in the soft mold,
Though covered the sky like a pall, we see stars
A hundred increased by ten-fold!

We pick ourself up, our few senses return,
Not patient in spirit, we fear:
The woe that we say we frankly admit
'Tis not to set them down here!

A dog? Sick 'er, Tig! Now, we'll never complain,
So long as we live, any more,
At hearing your bowl in the dim-visionsed night,
Though often we've cursed it before!

The bark of the dog and the snort of the cow
Are music to us as they speed
In lead and pursuit far and farther away
Till lost to auricular heed!

At length we return to our tumbled-up couch,
First doffing our mud-spattered clothes,
Then plastering our wounds with amica salve
And staunching the blood from our nose.

When sleep comes again 'tis uncertain and light,
With dreaming its restfulness marred;
All earth is turned out to the foraging cow,
A succulent open front yard!

By order of Council and Mayor 'tis law
That she a free entrance shall have
Whenever she listeth, to garden or field,
Without invitation or leave.

The poorer the man the better his right
To quarrel his cow on the town;
For why should she hunger while garden-truck grows
And grasses turn uselessly brown?

A start! and, awake in our burning and pain,
Old Adam is up and we swear!
For charity thrives on our muments of ease,
But bitterness rules when we're sore!

The gate-breaking cow, though her owner be poor
As turkey of Job long ago,
A nuisance, a pest, is she running at large,
And order's most truculent foe.

She splashes our walks in a horrible way,
She bawls and she dingles her bell,
By day and by night, in all parts of the town,
Till peace-loving folk wish her—well!

We'd rather not write the impolite words
That come to our mind and then dwell,
But sure, if we could, we'd enact severe laws
Against the town cow and her bell!

Bring in your Irish potatoes.
Will pay you highest market price.
H. BARNHOUSE.

Des Are Items.

We are having fine weather and good roads.

Lumber and hub timber are moving rapidly. E. W. Graves moved four million feet of pine lumber last week.

Saturday was the best business day that Des Arc has ever had. Over \$800 in sales, besides the cash paid out, which amounted to over \$100.

The railroad company is having thirty cars of gravel unloaded every day along the road, fixing for the new fast trains. They are also putting in a new iron bridge near Des Arc.

Chas. Stevenson & Son and D. A. White, merchants of Brunot, attended the fair last week at St. Louis; also Dr. N. A. Farr and wife, David Stevenson, Jesse Burchner and others.

The crops around Des Arc have never been better than they are this year.

James Lovelace has corn that five ears weighs seven pounds, or forty-six ears weighs a bushel.

John Kelley has a second growth of the finest June apples in Southeast Missouri, and Wesley Stevenson has potatoes that one will weigh two pounds, and is as large as a sugar bowl.

Our school is progressing nicely, but is crowded. The primary has ninety pupils and the principal has forty-six pupils.

Our town is needing more houses. There is not an empty house in town and five applicants for houses now.

Rev. Head is holding a meeting at Brunot this week.

The Financial, Trust, Bond and Real Estate Departments of the
Mississippi Valley Trust Company
ST. LOUIS
Offer non-residents exceptional advantages for enjoying the benefits of city banking and trust facilities.
All Business Confidential. Correspondence Invited.

Mrs. Eustis, of Hendricks, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Morris.
Mrs. Fannie Prothrope and children are visiting her mother at this place.
Mrs. Geo. Wallis and daughter, Mrs. John Lovelace, and family, made a short visit to Ironton, Thursday.
Will Treece and Fred Armstrong, both of Poplar Bluff, spent Sunday in Des Arc. They were entertained by the Misses Bessie Wallis and Carrye Wray.
Frank Wray and wife returned home Sunday night, after visiting in St. Louis and Hematite.
Mrs. Chas. Williams made a flying trip to Piedmont Tuesday night.

E. W. Graves and wife are spending the first part of this week in St. Louis.
John Loyd and wife spent Sunday with relatives at this place.
Miss Ora Lovelace entertained a few of her friends Saturday night. They report a grand time.
Miss Mary Lanham, of St. Louis, is going to teach music in our town. We hope she may have success.
Rev. Lightfoot preached at the Baptist church Monday night. He delivered a fine sermon.
Mrs. Bert Brainard's sister from New York is spending a few weeks with her.

Rolly Bowles and sister, from Leeper, visited relatives here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
John Stevenson and O. C. Morris attended the fair at St. Louis.
Mrs. Tucker and daughter visited in Annapolis Sunday.
Miss Lina Farr has accepted a position in a millinery store in St. Louis.
W. T. O'Neal made us a short visit last week.
John Kelley and sister-in-law, Mrs. Providence, visited in Ironton, Monday.

School Board Proceedings.
IRONTON, MO., Oct. 5, 1903.
Following members were present: Russell, Baldwin, Whitworth, Fisher. The president being absent, J. T. Baldwin, vice-president, acted. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Teachers' reports for month of September filed and warrants ordered drawn to pay their salaries; also ordered to pay janitors, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Brannum. The following bills allowed and ordered paid: Mrs. Reed, cleaning closets and stoves, \$3.00; Henry Barnhouse, supplies, \$4.75; Baldwin & Sons, \$1.95. Committee on repairs ordered to procure locks for gate and outhouses. No further business, board adjourned to next regular meeting.
W. H. DELANO, Sec'y.

Mann Items.
Since my last writing from here, we have had some heavy rains and some frosts. The farmers are getting behind with their wheat sowing on the account of the wet weather.
Miss Cynthia Shelton, after an extended visit with relatives here, returned to Piedmont last week.

There was a spelling match at the Ruddock school Friday night. All those who were in attendance report an enjoyable time.

Quite a number of our young people have been attending the meetings at the Second Baptist church at Bellevue. We are informed the meeting will continue another week.

Born—Oct. 3, 1903, to Mrs. J. G. Hartman, a boy.

The teacher and a number of pupils of Cedar Grove school spent Saturday in the woods, gathering hickory nuts.

The following visited the school here the past week: Misses Florence Henderson, Ruth Eversole, Sibyl and Mina Stucker, all of Caledonia.

Mrs. Leora Logan and two daughters visited Mrs. E. S. Hartman Sunday afternoon.

There was preaching at Cedar Grove Sunday and Sunday evening.

Our former pastor Rev. Charlton was sent to a new field. He was an earnest and faithful servant. May he prove to be a blessing to the people of his charge.

C. F. Shelton has been quite sick for a few days.

C. L. Rhodes and family have gone to Poplar Bluff to attend to some business pertaining to his wife's estate. He intends to rebuild his dwelling house at once.

L. L. Simms is still doing some good work on our roads, in the way of opening ditches.

The late rain was accompanied by strong winds that tangled the corn.

The first sowing of wheat has come up. It will be some time before people will finish sowing. Molasses-making is still the order of the day. There seems to be an unusual amount of cane.

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Notice of Disincorporation.
Notice of Application to Disincorporate the Town of Pilot Knob.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, citizens of the Town of Pilot Knob, have filed their application in the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, to the November term thereof, 1903, to have the town of Pilot Knob disincorporated. Signed:
WILLIAM BIELL,
THEO. DETTMER.

Weather Report.
Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1903:

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	7	70	59	
Thursday.....	8	67	41	1.90
Friday.....	9	70	40	
Saturday.....	10	71	36	
Sunday.....	11	69	34	
Monday.....	12	70	36	
Tuesday.....	13	88	38	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Sealed Proposals.
Notice is hereby given that the County Farm, with the poor thereon at the time, will be let or leased for the term of one year—or longer, provided that all parties are fully satisfied—from the first day of March, 1904, on the following conditions, to-wit: